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## MIDNIGHT CONFLAGRATION IN CALIFORNIA'S BUSINESS SECTION CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

### FIRE THOUGHT TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN PEOPLE'S STORE

Spread Rapidly and was Checked Only by Valiant Work of Firemen, Aided by Citizens—Water Supply Good.

### RAY DRUM BADLY HURT

Almost an entire building block in the heart of California's business section was practically wiped out in a fire of unknown origin, which was first discovered at 11:15 o'clock last night. The volunteer fire department, after battling with the flames for four hours, was able to get the fire under control, but not until after the property had been practically covered by \$25,000 worth of flames. The water supply was good and seven streams of water were thrown on the burning building shortly after the time the fire broke out. The fire was extinguished when it was extinguished. More hose could have been used at hand. The property loss is divided as follows:

People's Department Store—Owned by George L. Reynolds, totally destroyed. Loss \$25,000; stock, \$15,000. Ward and Company Store—Totally destroyed. Loss \$15,000.

E. N. Springer, Residence—Partially burned. Loss \$2,000.

J. E. Abel, Building of People's Store—Loss \$3,000; insurance \$8,000. The properties adjoined each other on Third street. The fire, it is said, originated in the rear of the People's department store.

Early in the fight the only injury to the fire-fighters occurred when Ray Drum, a son of R. B. Drum, superintendent of the National Iron works, and a brother of Cliff Drum, was knocked unconscious by being struck with a nozzle of the hose which he was unable to control. Young Drum was directing the stream from the roof of a shed when the nozzle was jerked from his hand. He was struck on the back of the head and knocked to the ground. It was at first believed he was dead. Drum was removed to his home and later revived.

Such was the fright from the conflagration that people for blocks began to get their goods in condition for instant removal from their homes thinking that the fire was most likely to spread. Families living near the burning structures took their goods from their homes. At the first alarm hundreds of people flocked to the streets, and the fire fighters were augmented by many willing workers.

With the midnight rain came fresh hopes of staying the progress of the flames. Fortunately there was no limit to the water supply nor the force with which it was thrown to the buildings. On the south the next building is that of the First National bank of California, a solid brick structure which was sufficient barricade to prevent further communication of fire in that direction.

The Springer residence is occupied (Continued on fourth page.)

### THIS MAN HAD BAKERY, CHICKEN COOP AND STABLE PROMISCUOUSLY MIXED

Health Officer Darby Finds Strange State of Affairs on Lincoln Avenue—Everything All Right, But Too Close Together

This morning Health Officer Darby found a combination which he at once took steps to break up. This was a bakery, stable and chicken coop at the lower end of Lincoln avenue, and the proprietor was given to understand that while each was perfectly legitimate, the bakery part must be operated separately. Mr. Darby states that the bakery

### MR. TENER HOST TO AUTO PARTY

Takes Party of Congressmen to Baltimore to See Baseball Game

Press dispatches say that Representative John K. Tener of Charleroi, Pa., was yesterday the host of a party of statesmen who attended the ball game at Baltimore between Baltimore and Montreal. Mr. Tener chartered two big touring cars and loading his party into them hit the pike for the Oriole city. The party consisted of Sen. E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; ex-Senator Hemenway of Indiana and Representatives J. H. Gaines of West Virginia, J. D. Cole of Ohio, J. W. Byrne of Tennessee, C. E. Townsend of Michigan, T. S. Butler of Pennsylvania, ex-Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana and Judge Jerome B. Fisher of Jamestown, N. Y. Speaker Cannon and Representative Veerland of New York had also accepted, but were obliged to stay behind because of important engagements.

Arriving at Baltimore the party was met by Ned Hanlon, the veteran ball player and owner of the Baltimore club, and escorted to the park, where they occupied the directors' box. After the game Hanlon entertained the crowd at an informal dinner at the Belvidere, and they returned to Washington that night.

### Pfabe.

John Benjamin, aged 1 year, 8 months and 19 days, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfabe of 533 Third street, died yesterday evening at 4:30 o'clock, from cholera infantum. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Eronitz will officiate. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

### Charleroi Man Passes.

John W. Carroll, of Charleroi is among those who passed the examination given by the State board for registered qualified assistant to pharmacists. Among those who passed the board are registered pharmacists were E. A. Grodceur, of Monongahela, Ray J. Carothers of Monessen, Louis E. Hague of Mason town, and Robert F. Campbell of Donora.

### MARATHON AT WASHINGTON

Record to Hold Affair on Saturday—Many Prizes Offered

Fully 30,000 persons are expected to flock to Washington from all parts of Western Pennsylvania on July 3, when the great Record's Business Men's Marathon race will be held. A half hundred valuable and handsome prizes, including two loving cups, will be awarded to those who finish. Business men look forward to July 3, as the biggest day in the history of Washington county, and are making extensive preparations for the coming of the big crowds. The Pittsburgh Railways company will run special cars to Washington from Pittsburgh and other points, while it is expected that the passenger trains will be taxed to their capacities.

The young athletes who will compete in this big event, have already achieved fame throughout the amateur world, and their reputations as Marathon runners will no doubt attract many here to see them in action. The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has already granted its sanction for the race. Men prominent in the business and professional life of Washington county are on the committees, and are working energetically to make the event a great success.

### COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED AT CHURCH

Nuptials of Dr. Thomas M. Faddis and Miss Janet Campbell Performed.

Last evening at the First Christian church at 10 o'clock occurred the wedding of Dr. Thomas M. Faddis, and Miss Janet Campbell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. C. Hobbitt, pastor of the church. The wedding was a quiet affair, the only witnesses present being Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith of Charleroi. The couple will not take any wedding trip for the present but will take up their residence in a flat in the Fleming building.

The bride is well and favorably known in Charleroi. For several years she has been connected with the schools, and was one of the most successful teachers here. During the past term she was principal of the Fifth street school. Dr. Faddis is one of the most prominent and successful physicians of Charleroi, having been one of the first to locate here. The couple are tendered the best wishes of a host of friends.

### Season is Favorable.

Harry G. Glass, formerly superintendent of the West Penn Electric company in Charleroi, but now associated with the H. W. Johns-Manville company of Pittsburgh, dealers in electric supplies, is in town today, looking after the sale of electric fans of which his firm makes a specialty. R. D. Atchison, also of the firm, was with Mr. Glass.

## GRADUATES BANQUET AT MONIER

Class of 1909 With a Few Members of Other Classes Have Annual Affair

### PRECEDED BY RECEPTION

The second annual banquet of Douglas Business College, class of 1909, was held last evening at the Monier Hotel. There were 34 present, including the faculty and some of the members of classes of former years. The affair was a decided social success in every particular.

A reception was held in the parlors of the hotel at which time a brief program was rendered, consisting of piano solos, and recitations. Following this the company adjourned to the dining rooms of the hotel, where Host West had prepared a table "fit for a king." Rosomme's orchestra behind a screen, discoursed music. The following menu was served:

Clam Cocktails Radishes Olives Celery Consomme en Tasse Broiled White Fish, Maitred' Hotel Pommes a la Douglas Spring Chicken a la Maryland Petite Pois Potatoes Rissole Tomato Frappe en Mayonnaise Vanilla Ice Cream in Cantaloupe Cream Cheese Bent's Crackers Cafe Noir Prof. R. A. Smith was chosen toastmaster, and he performed his duties in the best manner possible. Members of the faculty and the graduates responded briefly to toasts.

The arrangements for the banquet were composed of the following graduates: Logan E. Wingett, Misses M. Lorraine Holyfield, Agnes G. Rosbottom and May Barth.

## SCHOOL BOARD AT ROSCOE HAS DISAGREEMENT

As Result of Row Over Selection of Principal Director Resigns.

### TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

The directors of the Roscoe schools are at loggerheads over the election of a principal, and one of the members of the school board has tendered his resignation. The meeting which resulted in the disagreements was held on Tuesday night.

The resignation of the director however has not been accepted but will be acted upon at a later meeting.

The principal of the schools last term was W. W. Wilson. He was recently elected to a good position in the East Washington public schools. When his name was presented to the Roscoe board as a candidate for reelection objection was raised by Director Joseph Underwood, Sr., who took the position that some other candidates should be taken up. Mr. Underwood was re-elected, whereupon Mr. Underwood tendered his resignation and retired from the meeting.

Following is the list of grade teachers chosen: No. 2, Anna Orkney; No. 3, Grace Sloan; No. 4, Anna Dobbin; No. 5, Emma Johnson; No. 6, Margaret Fallow; No. 7, Andrew White.

The term was made eight months and the tax levy was fixed at 14 mills.

### 105 Cases of Measles.

Measles as an epidemic has Monongahela in its grip. Health Officer Berkshire reports 105 cases there.

Division No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Lutheran church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival Saturday evening, June 26, at the Royal Cafe room on McKean avenue. Go around and help the ladies.

## LIGHT CONTRACT UNSIGNED BY MONONGAHELA SOLONS

"Sneaked" Past Toll Keeper on Bridge

These Two Men are Sorry Now However as Well as Out of Pocket

For defying the laws regarding the paying of toll on bridges, Eugene Morris and Frank Springer, of Garwood were fined each \$11.50 at a hearing last evening before Justice of the Peace Scott, of North Charleroi. It was alleged that the men had twice driven past the bridge-keeper, M. Wells, on the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, paying no attention to the demands for toll. Information was made by Philip Snow, superintendent of the bridge.

It was alleged that the men had first driven from Charleroi to Monessen and then back again, going past the toll-keeper at great speed. They were caught shortly after the information was made. It is stated that another man was with them who has not yet been arrested. The practice of going past without paying the toll, it is said, is one that is frequently tried on the bridge-keepers, who are determined to break it up.

## CASE OF WHO WAS FIRST

Parkersburg and Cumberland Both Claim Franchise in League

### FORMER LIKELY CHOICE

As a result of President Groninger's efforts to secure a team to take Charleroi's place in the Pa. W. Va. league two clubs now claim the berth. After the Parkersburg people turned down the proposition a deal was supposed to have been closed with the Cumberland team and the story that the franchise had been given to the Maryland team was sent out early yesterday evening. About 1 o'clock this morning information was received from Groninger that Parkersburg had reconsidered and had accepted the place at the last moment. This leaves both towns in possession of the franchise.

According to the latest reports the Charleroi players will report at Parkersburg at once and the first game will be played there Sunday. It is rumored that to give Parkersburg an even chance in the race the present season will close July 6 and Fairmont will be declared the winner.

A second season will be started as soon as the new schedule can be drafted. This action of the league will probably cause dissension, as the two Pennsylvania towns are in favor of fighting it out without breaking the season.

### Will Test Plugs.

The Monongahela council has authorized the purchase of a water gauge for the purpose of testing the plugs in the town as to pressure and supply.

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People Find Voice in Petition Signed by 450 Persons

### TO BE TAKEN UP LATER

Meeting for Final Settlement Will be Held Probably Next Week

Owing to a disagreement of council over the letting of the contract for the lighting of Monongahela for the next five years, the papers cinching the contract have not yet been signed up. This was mainly due to the opposition of the taxpayers, who claim that the electric lights would not equal in efficiency those of the Welsbach company. The affair was held over until the next meeting of council, which will probably be some time next week.

The city councils held a session Tuesday night, and the matter came up as it had been scheduled, for final settlement. The contract of the West Penn Electric company was in the hands of the city clerk, and he read it. Objections were made however, and a vote taken which resulted in a tie as to whether or not the contract should be signed. Following this the councils agreed to hold over the matter.

At the meeting a petition was presented by the taxpayers, signed by 450 persons to have the lighting done by the Welsbach people, at least a part of the city. The contract had previously been let to the West Penn Electric company, but agreement was made that the taxpayers could meet Tuesday night and some warm language was exchanged.

### School Millage Increased.

The school board met in special session at Monongahela Tuesday night and fixed the millage for the current year. It was increased from eleven to twelve mills, in excess of one mill over last year. This was necessary to provide a large enough sinking fund to meet the bonded indebtedness caused by the building of the new Third Ward school. Eight and one-half mills were provided for school purposes. This is the same as last year.

### Popular Couple to Wed.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Maizie Lowstetter of Brownsville, and Walter Hayward of Monongahela. Both young people are well known, Miss Lowstetter being a former resident of Monongahela. Mr. Hayward is a popular young roadster and enjoys a large circle of friends. It is understood the wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride.

### Notice.

The store of Leslie Campbell Co., the American Clothiers, located at 415 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., has been officially named as headquarters at which to purchase Street Railway uniforms Division 85, Amalgamated Association Street and Electric Railway employees of America. 2515

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## June 24 in American History.

1492—John and Sebastian Cabot discovered North America, probably the coast of Labrador; they sailed 500 leagues along the coast and erected the banners of England and Venice.

1857—Henry Ward Beecher born at Litchfield, Conn.; died 1887.  
1873—John Randolph of Roanoke, Va., statesman, died; born 1773.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

June sets 7:31, rises 1:26; moon sets 10:30 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 3 occulted behind the planet's body; 11 p. m., planet Venus at perihelion, nearest the sun; 10:40 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from the earth, 251,200 miles on this occasion.

## That Gas Pocket.

Another disastrous mine explosion has occurred in the western Pennsylvania bituminous field, this time at Weirton, Indiana county. Seventeen men are dead and sixteen are badly injured. The press dispatches state that the explosion was caused by striking a "gas pocket."

While this "gas pocket" theory may be generally accepted by the public at large, it does not deceive practical miners, who know well the cause of each and every explosion, which is nothing more nor less than defective or insufficient ventilation. Old miners say there is no such thing as striking a gas pocket, where a pent-up accumulation is tapped and released with a force that overwhelms everything and ignites and explodes at once. Instead of that by reason of defective ventilation, gas accumulates, usually near the roof, where a miner with a light on his cap ignites it. The gas explodes, and while the accumulation is rarely enough to cause a disastrous explosion in itself, it ignites the coal dust, which is usually in sufficient volume throughout the mine to cause a disastrous explosion.

The "gas pocket" theory is like the railroad engineers' cause of a wreck—"lost motion of the ash pan." Where ventilation is sufficient to prevent accumulations of gas, and where the deadly coal dust can be kept down, no "gas pockets" are ever encountered.

## Clean Up.

Health Officer Wm. Darby suggests that Charleroi have a "clean-up" day before the Fourth. Pittsburgh is having a general house-cleaning of public and private places, and the celebration of the Glorious Fourth will shed the city spick and span. The movement is not altogether voluntary in the Smoky City. Where cleaning is necessary and residents show no disposition to join in the movement, the police are enforcing action.

By cleaning up all private and public places for the Fourth Health Officer Darby contends that one's patriotism will be thus better demonstrated by noisy acclaim. Every American citizen, he claims, should be clean and every cleanly man

is prosperous. There is much truth in this assertion. Clean streets and well kept properties always betoken thrift, and where thrift and comfortable homes prevail will always be found men who are ready to uphold their Nation's flag with their last drop of blood. The clean and thrifty citizens appreciate home and country, and these are the ones who will fight to the bitter end to preserve their integrity.

## Ready For Action.

The organization of civic associations and boards of trade in the various towns of this section calls attention to the fact that Charleroi has struck the proper gait in this respect. This is through the Merchants Association. This body, while primarily organized for the purpose of advancing the business and social interests of its members, is not tied down by any specified code or rule of action. In this respect the association has a "blanket charter." It covers everything that works for the benefit and glory of Charleroi.

The local Merchants Association is composed of the men who "do things" in Charleroi. The members are the ones who are asked to manage, finance and hustle for everything of a public nature that is suggested. While the citizens are always free to co-operate the Merchants Association forms the nucleus for a rallying point. The organization is always ready for action, as its social features keep the organization live and virile. So long as it exists a board of trade or civic association is not really necessary. The merchants will start anything for the public benefit, plan and execute the details, which by reason of its splendid organization it is fully equipped to do, and the citizens generally can co-operate. It is the general and staff, and with this always on the alert, the army is easy to assemble.

## Electric Sparks

The passage of a law at the last Legislature prevents a foreigner from hunting, shooting, or even owning a gun. Nevertheless, we daresay, there will be as many foreigners carrying arsenals in their pockets as usual.

Canonsburg has insured their safety as well as a fair degree of peace for the Fourth by placing a restraint on the size of firecrackers to be sold. Some people say needless precaution, but just wait and see.

Marianna is to have a postoffice along about the first of July. Just so Fourth of July celebrations don't blow the thing up.

Wonder what had become of the Wrights of Dayton, Ohio? We haven't heard of them for sometime. Maybe they are on an aerial journey somewhere, or possibly engaged in the lesser evil of manufacturing an airship.

If Parkersburg assumes the Char-

leroi franchise we hope to goodness they make a better job of it than we did up here.

Some one said that there were some prospects of having a carnival brought here for the benefit of a dead thing. Needless to say that would be sort of a quiet game.

Wonder if Ernest F. Acheson, the editor of the Washington Reporter, doesn't sputter the observations for the Observer?

Vacation season makes a man feel as lazy as anything that could be thought of in a day.

Between the Charleroi Water company and persons who lock their pumps, it would not be much wonder if people quit using the liquid altogether.

There seems to be a disposition among some people to cause others all the work they can these hot days. The consensus of opinion for the disposal of each would doubtless favor hanging.

## 'Ras Wilson Tonight.

The men of Charleroi are once again reminded not to forget the lecture by Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, at the First Presbyterian church tonight. The topic of this lecture, which is for men exclusively, is "The Eternal Fitness of Things." The lecture is free, and all the men of the community are cordially invited.

## Ups and Downs.

"Ups and downs," said an etymologist, "is a phrase of curious aptness." "Take ups" Aviators tell us, balloons tell us, athletes tell us, that the higher one ascends, the more exhilarating grows the air, so that it is quite common, at a height of a mile or so, for men to sing and shout in pure hilarity and joy. So much for ups.

"Take downs" Submarine boatmen and divers and miners tell us that the deeper one descends below the earth's surface, the sadder one becomes. Those depths resound with oaths, groans, sobs. So much for downs.

"Ups and downs" an apt phrase, truly!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Crime and Penalty.

Aunt Jane—I think the young man who tried to steal a kiss should be punished. Dorothy—So do I, aunt. Dear Aunt Jane—I am glad to hear you say that, child. Dorothy—Yes; he should be punished severely for only trying.—Rochester Democrat.

## Pandemonium.

"Nature knew what she was doing when she deprived fishes of a voice." "How do you make that out?" "What if a fish had to cackle over every egg it laid?"—Cleveland Leader.

Money may not be able to buy happiness, but it can buy off a great deal of unhappiness.—Lyndon.

## Three Meals at Once.

"Now, Mary," said her mistress, "you must come to the door of the drawing room and say, 'Breakfast is ready, and supper is ready, but dinner is served.'"

The newly-corralled domestic instructions and that evening convulsed the guests, who were awaiting the announcement of dinner by stepping between the portieres, dropping a courtesy and repeating, "Breakfast is ready and supper is ready, but dinner is served!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## EUGENIE'S WEDDING DAY.

The Gift of Violets From the Market Women of Paris.

Even on her wedding day the Empress Eugenie received a sign of ill omen. The market women of Paris presented her with a mountain of violets on the day of her marriage to Louis Napoleon.

And those market women—they boiled over! They yelled and pushed and crowded into the palace gardens. They screamed and screamed for the empress until at last a window opened, and Eugenie stepped out on the balcony, and, ever eager to please, she held in her hands a great mass of the violets the market women had sent her.

Then suddenly one old fish wife shrieked out at those of the committee: "Pigs! Idiots! It is the flower of sorrow you have sent to her." While quick another raved out: "It is the color of mourning that you send the bride of the emperor! Violets—purple violets to a bride! Pigs! Idiots! Devils! It is an omen—a sign of evil!"

And then the fight began! Oh, mon Dieu! They are terrible! They tear one another like wild beasts! The gardamies try hard to make order, when a voice up above us says out clear and gentle, "Oh, soldiers, don't hurt them!" And the idea that any soldier on earth could hurt a dame des Halles was so funny that everybody stopped fighting to laugh. And they laugh and laugh and wipe off the blood and slap the gardamies and say, "Don't hurt us, messieurs—don't!" And they dance and shout, and the beautiful empress stands now by the emperor and bows and throws violets to the crowd, and all below cry, "Vive l'Empereur!" And she smiles and smiles and so reflects. But that old witch was right! Yes, madame, though the violet was the flower of sorrow, not fit to send a bride! It was an omen and given at the Tuilleries if pointed to Chateaufort. —Clara Morris in Woman's Home Companion.

## Taken Unaware.

Sir William Grantham was engaged as a political speaker in the days before he took his place on the bench and when he was plain Mr. Grantham. On one occasion, while he was delivering an address, a man got up in the audience and shouted out excitedly, "It's a lie!" "Thanks," said the future judge. "It's a lie!" shouted the excited one again. "You're a gentleman," said Mr. Grantham sarcastically. "It's a lie!" burst out his opponent again, carried away by his wrath, but the general laughter which arose at his answer recalled him to himself again, and he sat down discomfited.—London M. A. P.

## To the Point.

A little boy hurriedly entered a drug store and asked the clerk for a bottle of hairnet and a bottle of chinacem.

"Why," said the clerk, "that's a funny combination. What do you want with those things?" "Ma hit dad with a teacup and broke it!" exclaimed the boy.

## Knocking Hubby.

"My husband thinks he is very economical," said the blue-eyed woman. "He saves everything. One drawer of his desk is devoted to time tables, and he has some that are three years old."—Exchange.

## A Matter of Taste.

"Mister, you're wasting time sketching that old ruined bridge."

"Indeed?" "Yes; there's a fine new steel bridge just a mile farther on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Our opinion of ourselves, like our shadow, makes us either too big or too little.—Bronte.

## THE SEA ELEPHANT.

His Fearful Jaws the Chief Danger in an Attack.

The chief danger attending the killing of the sea elephant is in approaching too near his terrible jaws, which are capable of biting in two an iron rod the thickness of one's finger. The hunter, however, must get pretty close, as the thick hide and blubber have rendered the animal practically impervious to attack, the only vulnerable point being a spot about the size of a walnut above each eye. Careless hunters have at times got within reach of the brute's teeth and have escaped only by dexterously wriggling from their clothes. I had occasion once to shed my coat with great agility, one of the smaller beasts having caught me by the sleeve, says Captain B. D. Cleveland in the American Magazine.

One afternoon's kill had been about forty animals, some of which had given me and my four hunters considerable trouble. This was mainly due to the treacherous footing and the heavy nature of the work, not only in killing, but in stripping the ponderous brutes. We were anxious to make the afternoon's kill an even fifty, and night was fast coming on.

In cutting out two particularly hard fighters, a male and female, I had overlooked a young bull partly hidden behind an ice hummock. We had stripped both animals and, walking over to the hummock where our guns were stacked, I was leaning to pick mine up when, with a bellow of rage, the young bull reared and whipped his tail-like flippers at me. Luckily the guns were stacked so as to form a temporary barrier, but unluckily one thick paw was impaled on a bayonet. Rearing in fresh rage, the animal lunged at me with incredible speed, snapping the gun between his javelin teeth as though it were a straw. I leaped backward, but slipped.

Instantly he clutched at my body, but missed in the semidarkness, lunged and clutched again, catching my right arm in his powerful maw. His awkwardness enabled me to regain my feet, but, with a ripping tug, the animal fastened on to the sleeve of my heavy skin jacket, out of which I slipped just as one of my men drove a harpoon into him just above the eye.

## No Suffering Too Great.

Not long since a young woman suffering with an incurable disease applied for admission to a hospital in a southern city.

"I know I must die," she said simply to the attendant physician, "but do something to keep me alive for a little while for my babies' sake. In a few years they will not need me so much."

Her one chance lay in a very painful operation, but her heart was so weak that the surgeon dared not administer an anesthetic. Very gently he explained the situation—the operation would make but a year's difference at most; it seemed hardly worth while to suffer so much for so brief a respite; she would best go home and wait. But the little woman shook her head.

With mother love shining in her eyes, she allowed herself to be strapped upon the operating table and there willingly underwent the torture of the knife that gave her a few months to devote to her precious babies.—Delmar Argo.

"I hear you are going to marry Charley."

"Yes; he asked me last evening."

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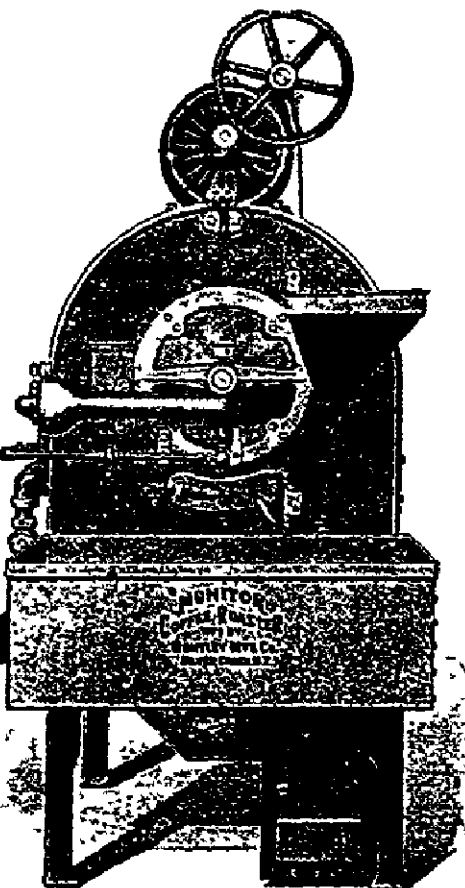
Charming Experience With an Overworked Irish Watchmaker.  
I fell in with a delightful man at a little town in County Permacum. I wanted a little thing done to my watch, and I asked him how long it would take to do it. He assured me that he was driven to death with work and was up till late every night trying to get ahead, but that he would try to find time to mend my watch some time before 7 o'clock, when he usually closed. Then he followed me to the door of his shop and began to ask me questions about America. He pointed out different passersby and told me their life histories. And every once in a while he would say: "I've not had a day off for nearly a year, not even bank holidays. Never a minute for anything but work. I've an order now that's going to keep me busy, except for the time I'll give to your watch, all the rest of the day. And dinner eaten in my workshop to save time."  
I bade him good day and didn't go near there until 7 o'clock in the evening. I found him outside the shop discussing the strike of the constabulary at Belfast with a neighbor.  
"Awfully sorry, sir, but I've been so busy today that I've been unable to finish that job. I'll not take over twenty minutes when I get to it. Can you come in the morning?"  
Next morning I was at his shop at 9 o'clock, and he was just taking down the shutters. Said he worked until 10 o'clock the night before, but seemed farther behind than before. If I'd come up into his workshop he'd fix my watch while I waited.  
Up there he had some photographs to show me that he had taken a year ago and had only just found time to develop. We talked photography for twenty minutes, and then he fixed my watch in a jiffy when he got to work. From "Just Irish," by Charles Battell Loomis.

### A Thought For Today.

So few of us are content with the little pleasures. If we were there would be much more happiness in the world and far less discontent. But we scorn the little things which might interest and amuse us and fret because we can't have the big ones.  
Little pleasures are scarcely worth telling our friends about. Perhaps that is why we think so little of them.

### A New Invention.

There is a new invention in the house furnishing department which catches the top edges of the two grape fruit shells when the half shells are to be used for receptacles of salad or jelly. A knife fixed in the bottom of a shallow wooden trough does the work as the fruit rolls over it. The price is 40 cents.



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### KILLED THE JAGUAR.

The Terrible Boa Constrictor of the Mexican Jungle.  
I had been traveling for about an hour, trying to locate the source of the Santa Rita and winning every inch of ground by backing and slashing with the machete, when I was startled by a most fearful scream, which seemed to come from somewhere immediately behind me. Turning round and looking back over the trail I had just made, I saw a great commotion taking place among the vines, dead leaves and decaying branches which carpeted the ground, and the blood-curdling screams I had heard rang out again and again. Returning a little nearer, I discovered a "tiger," or, properly speaking, a jaguar or American leopard, and it was writhing in the coils of an enormous boa constrictor. The great snake appeared to have the side of the jaguar's head in its mouth and a coil or two of its body around the neck of the beast, which was making frantic efforts to regain its liberty. The snake had its tall coiled round a small ebony tree about a foot in diameter, and whenever the hapless jaguar relaxed its efforts the serpent would swiftly release itself from the tree and make an attempt to get another coil around the body of its opponent.  
I stood there fascinated with horror and yet forgetting my fear in the interest I was taking in this terrible fight between beast and reptile. Presently the snake with an incomprehensibly quick movement succeeded in getting two more coils around the body of the jaguar, but not without receiving severe laceration from the formidable claws of its victim. Then, letting go the jaguar's head, where it seemed to have a firm hold, the boa constrictor raised its head seemingly in triumph and, with its tail still wrapped round the tree, lifted the body of the jaguar up in the air. I heard the bones crack under the fearful strain, and with one awful, despairing scream the jaguar fell back, dead!—World Wide Magazine.

### THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN.

At Sea He is a Czar, and His Authority Is Absolute.

When you have passed down through the Narrows and then passed Sandy Hook you see a man in whiskers and a reefer climbing down a rope ladder that drops him into a waiting boat.

It is the pilot. You have dropped the last link connecting you with shore except wireless telegraphy, and you are now a member of a community that for a few days, a week, 's as much an entity as any nation.

The captain is pacing the bridge. Until you reach shore again he is your overlord. His decision is final and without appeal. He can order you locked in your stateroom or he can put you in irons.

If occasion arises he can alter the course of the ship and land you wherever he pleases. You have recourse when you get ashore, but if he wants to drop you at the Azores when you have paid passage to Bremen he can and will do it.

His authority extends to every part of the ship alike, from the cargo to the saloon deck and from the engine room to the scullery.

Navigating a ship is a ticklish business and one that requires that there be no division of the highest authority. So, for the brief period until he touches port, he is your czar.

The ship is a great community, sometimes with a population of 5,000 souls. Bring, eating and sleeping under one roof. It has its policemen, its firemen, cooks, butchers, bakers, doctors, clerks, carpenters, electricians, boiler-makers and a horde of personal servants.

In the control of this organization the captain has at his right hand his officers. The ship's officers are the important persons in the detail management.—Bookkeeper.

### Her Bargain.

An Oil City man, who was detained at the house for a part of the day, handed his wife, who was going downtown, a quarter of a dollar and requested her to get him three cigars for it, according to the Blizzard.

When she returned she handed him the package, remarking exultantly: "That shows that women can beat men all hollow when it comes to making purchases. I found a place where I could get eight for a quarter instead of three. Isn't that going some?"

And the poor man, as he took his medicine, musedly remarked: "It certainly is, dear."

### Stoats Hunt In Packs.

In some years stoats appear to be more numerous than in others, and they are seen not in ones and twos, but in dozens, hunting together in small packs. Stoats will hunt together from sunset and in full cry like a pack of hounds, one always keeping the line and followed closely by the others. This sight has been recorded by different observers who have also seen weasels hunting in the same way.—Far News.

### The Resemblance.

Miss (making an unexpected raid on the kitchen)—Who is this, Mary? Mary—My brother, please 'm. Mistress—Indeed? But he doesn't resemble you in the least. Mary—No'm! But we was remarkable alike before 'e ad 'is beard shaved off.—London Sketch.

### Professional Relics.

Doctor (to lawyer going through the medical museum)—Your profession does not offer any opportunity for the collection of professional relics. Lawyer—I am not so sure about that. I have a unique collection of family skeletons at my office.—Puck.

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### Making History.

When Kinglake was writing his history of the Crimean war he received letters from all sorts of people concerned in the war. One day a letter with a deep black border came from two people in the colonies, husband and wife, describing their grief. Their only child had been killed in the Crimea. They wanted to have him mentioned in the "History of the Crimean War." Kinglake was touched and replied by post that he would do his best if they would send him the necessary particulars. Again a letter, also black bordered, full of thanks, but with the following conclusion: "We have no particulars whatever to give you. He was killed on the spot, like many others, but anything you may kindly invent will be welcome. We leave it entirely to your imagination."—London Chronicle.

### The Summer School Washington and Jefferson College.

Opens on Monday, June 28th. The summer session is open to both sexes. Courses offered in subjects preparatory to college and to county and borough examination. Special courses have been prepared, also for advanced students in ancient and modern languages and in higher mathematics. Illustrated bulletin sent on request to Prin. Jas. N. Rule, Washington, Pennsylvania. 26655t

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We have a very large stock of lace curtains of every style and kind. Window shades to fit any window and curtain poles and fixtures of every sort and kind.

## 1-4 1-4 1-4 1-4 One Fourth Off Sale

We're not going out of business but we are going out after business.

We're going to have it, even if we have to lose some money to get it. Commencing Saturday, June 12 we shall offer a uniform discount of ONE FOURTH OFF from any and everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing.

In some instances the discount will be even larger, reaching one third or one half off.

## Nothing Reserved or Put Aside

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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Mae Hall of Vernon, after a visit in Charleroi with her brother, D. N. Hall of Prospect Avenue, returned yesterday to her home.

William F. Hennings spent yesterday in Pittsburg transacting business.

Miss Erma Davis, after a visit in Charleroi with her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis of Washington Avenue, returned this morning to McKeesport where she is employed.

Miss Bethel Bowman is spending the day in Donora with friends.

D. C. Whitlatch leaves this afternoon for Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will spend a few days. His family is there at present visiting friends.

Miss Isabella Wilson is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

### Organized a Guild.

About 25 young ladies from the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church of Monongahela have organized themselves into a chapter of the Westminster Guild. This is an organization for the purpose of promoting the social life of the church as well as missionary and other work.

### Dance at Eldora.

Invitation have been issued by the Tecolote club, of California, for a dance at Eldora Park on Wednesday evening June 30. This club, which is composed of California's popular young men, has been holding moonlight excursions each summer, but this year the members decided upon a dance at Eldora.

### Fire at Donora.

Fire occurred in the department store of J. C. Laing, of Donora yesterday morning. The damage by fire, smoke and water was heavy. The banking house on the corner of Fifth street and McKean Avenue was also threatened for a time but the quick work of the volunteer fire department, checked the flames before they spread to the bank.

### WANT MODEL TOWN

### Canonsburg to Organize Civic Committee and Enforce Observance of Laws.

At a mass meeting in the assembly room of the First Presbyterian church at Canonsburg yesterday afternoon preliminary plans for a Civic League were formulated. C. M. Greer, was elected chairman of a committee to arrange for a permanent organization. Burgess W. H. Dunlap's enforcement of laws was endorsed. It is planned to assist the burgess in making Canonsburg a model town. Another meeting will be held next week.

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WANTED—Girl about 15 years old to do light house work. Inquire at 160 Mail office. 267t2p

### FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys at Monessen, night of Merchants' outing. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 268t1

## Midnight Conflagration in California's Business Section Causes Heavy Loss

(Continued from First Page).

by a family named Copenhaver which moved in only yesterday and Dr. Stevenson.

Reynolds, owner of the People's department store, was at Lock No. 5. He was unaware of the fire until long after it was discovered. He is also owner of a store at the lock. The building in which the People's store was located was owned by J. E. Abel, the father of Edgar Abel, advertising manager of the Mail. Ward's store was one of the finest in the Monongahela valley. He was insured to the limit while Reynolds carried about \$21,000 as immunity to fire loss. The college fire brigade with their hose and fire fighting paraphernalia were on hand to assist as they always are when needed. The ladies of the town were on the ground and made coffee and sandwiches in the M. E. church for the boys and men who for four hours were fatigued and soaked with water, and too much credit cannot be conceded to the ladies for their noble work.

## CARNIVAL REMINDS

### ONE OF CONY ISLAND

### Big Crowds Attend Nightly at Wireton—Many Sensational Features.

"Gee! but this reminds me of Cony Island," remarked a Charleroi citizen at the carnival over at Wireton last evening, which is being held under the auspices of the Monessen Volunteer Fire Department. The glare of lights, and the blare of music, the calls of the barkers, the shouts and laughter of the crowds of young people throwing confetti and taking part in the various amusements, as well as the clanging trolleys on each side and the boats in the river, made a striking resemblance to the noted pleasure resort.

By reason of a conflict with the borough officials, who would not permit the carnival to enter Monessen, the aggregation pitched its tents on the flat at Wireton, across from North Charleroi. It is the Frank J. Hatch company, and it has a bunch of interesting attractions. One of these is the "Crazy House" where those who enter find the room turns upside down and make various revolutions without spilling the occupants from their seats. The sensation is certainly thrilling. There are also other mysterious and sensational attractions. "Ago" where the law of gravitation is apparently suspended, and the great trunk mystery is performed. The Ferris wheel, and the Ocean Wave give some thrilling sensations, and the Katzenjammer Castle is another novel attraction. Trained animals, vaudeville and various amusement concessions add to the attractions.

At 10 each evening a bicycle rider takes a high dive from a 50-foot incline into a tank of water. The feat is not only thrilling but extremely hazardous.

## WONDERFUL DOINGS

### AT FT. WAYNE, IND.

### Creating Much Excitement in That Section.

There is much excitement at Ft. Wayne these days over a new discovery that is curing scores of people who have suffered for years with some chronic trouble. Many who had lost hope of ever seeing another well day have recovered health in a short while and hundreds of people are crowding into that city from all of the surrounding country to get some of the health promoting juice. Many are telling of wonderful cures it has made. It seems that the discovery is principally composed of roots; therefore it is called Root Juice. An old lady who had suffered for twenty years with rheumatism and was unable to walk, after taking the juice a short while was restored to perfect health and can now get around as well as any one of her age. Nearly every one who suffers with stomach, liver and kidney troubles, say that a few doses of the medicine relieves them of every painful symptom. After taking it a few weeks they say that they are positively cured. Numbers of people are writing to the scientist from all parts of the country and inviting him to appoint a local druggist to demonstrate the great health promoting Juice in their towns.

Prof. R. M. McNeal of the Education Department, Harrisburg, who represents the State on the Board of Examiners at California, this week was th guest of Earl Keffer yesterday.

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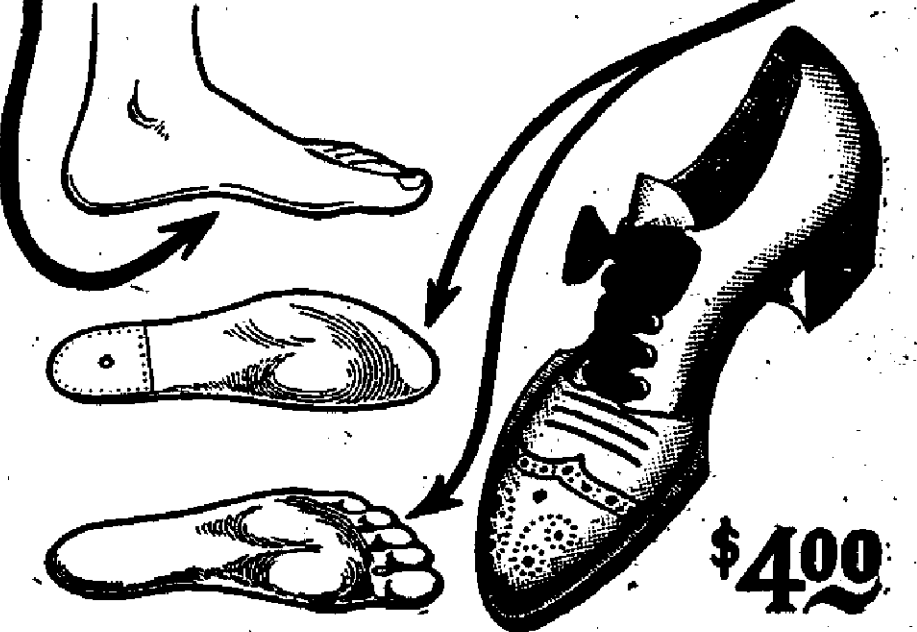
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## MIDNIGHT CONFLAGRATION IN CALIFORNIA'S BUSINESS SECTION CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

### FIRE THOUGHT TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN PEOPLE'S STORE

Spread Rapidly and was Checked Only by Valiant Work of Firemen, Aided by Citizens—Water Supply Good.

### RAY DRUM BADLY HURT

Almost an entire building block in the heart of California business section was practically wiped out in a fire of unknown origin, which was first discovered at 11:35 o'clock last night. The volunteer fire department, after battling with the flames for four hours, was able to get control, but not until after a property had been completely covered by flames. The water supply was good and seven streams of water were thrown on the burning property shortly after the time the fire broke out. The fire was extinguished when it was extinguished. The fire was extinguished when it was extinguished. The fire was extinguished when it was extinguished.

People's Department Store—Owned by George L. Reynolds, totally destroyed. Loss \$23,000; stock, \$15,000. E. Ward and Company Store—Totally destroyed. Loss \$18,000. J. N. Springer, Residence—Partially burned. Loss \$2,000. J. E. Abel, Building of People's Store—Loss \$8,000; insurance \$8,000. The properties adjoined each other on Third street. The fire, it is said, originated in the rear of the People's department store.

Early in the fight the only injury to the fire-fighters occurred when Ray Drum, a son of R. B. Drum, superintendent of the National Iron works, and a brother of Cliff Drum, was knocked unconscious by being struck with a nozzle of the hose which he was unable to control. Young Drum was directing the stream from the roof of a shed when the nozzle was jerked from his hand. He was struck on the back of the head and knocked to the ground. It was at first believed he was dead. Drum was removed to his home and later revived.

Such was the fright from the conflagration that people for blocks began to get their goods in condition for instant removal from their homes thinking that the fire was most likely to spread. Families living near the burning structures took their goods from their homes. At the first alarm hundreds of people flocked to the streets, and the fire fighters were augmented by many willing workers. With the midnight rain came fresh hopes of staying the progress of the flames. Fortunately there was no limit to the water supply nor the force with which it was thrown to the buildings. On the south the next building is that of the First National bank of California, a solid brick structure which was sufficient barricade to prevent further communication of fire in that direction.

The Springer residence is occupied (Continued on fourth page.)

## THIS MAN HAD BAKERY, CHICKEN COOP AND STABLE PROMISCUOUSLY MIXED

Health Officer Darby Finds Strange State of Affairs on Lincoln Avenue—Everything All Right, But Too Close Together

This morning Health Officer Darby found a combination which he at once took steps to break up. This was a bakery, stable and chicken coop at the lower end of Lincoln avenue, and the proprietor was given to understand that while each was perfectly legitimate, the bakery part must be operated separately. Mr. Darby states that the bakery was new and in good shape, but the proprietor had built a lean-to stable directly against the bakery on one side out of decayed lumber, and the stable opened right into the bakery. On the other side, with only the dividing wall between them, was a chicken coop. Mr. Darby compelled these to be removed, and he also instructed the proprietor to provide screens for the doors and windows of the bakery.

## MR. TENER HOST TO AUTO PARTY

Takes Party of Congressmen to Baltimore to See Baseball Game

Press dispatches say that Representative John K. Tener of Charleroi, Pa., was yesterday the host of a party of statesmen who attended the ball game at Baltimore between Baltimore and Montreal. Mr. Tener chartered two big touring cars and loading his party into them hit the pike for the Oriole city.

The party consisted of Sen. E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; ex-Senator Hemenway of Indiana and Representatives J. H. Gaines of West Virginia, R. D. Cole of Ohio, J. W. Bryne of Tennessee, C. E. Townsend of Michigan, T. S. Butler of Pennsylvania, ex-Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana and Judge Jerome B. Fisher of Jamestown, N. Y. Speaker Cannon and Representative Veerland of New York had also accepted, but were obliged to stay behind because of important engagements.

Arriving at Baltimore the party was met by Ned Hanlon, the veteran ball player and owner of the Baltimore club, and escorted to the park where they occupied the directors' box. After the game Hanlon entertained the crowd at an informal dinner at the Belvidere, and they returned to Washington that night.

## Pfabe.

John Benjamin, aged 1 year, 8 months and 19 days, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfabe of 533 Third street, died yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, from cholera infantum. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Erontz will officiate. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

## Charleroi Man Passes.

John W. Carroll of Charleroi is among those who passed the examination given by the State board for registered qualified assistant to pharmacists. Among those who passed the board as registered pharmacists were E. A. Grodeour, of Monongahela, Ray J. Carowthers of Monessen, Louis E. Hagne of Masontown, and Robert F. Campbell of Donora.

## MARATHON AT WASHINGTON

Record to Hold Affair on Saturday—Many Prizes Offered

Fully 30,000 persons are expected to flock to Washington from all parts of Western Pennsylvania on July 3, when the great Record's Business Men's Marathon race will be held. A half hundred valuable and handsome prizes, including two loving cups, will be awarded to those who finish. Business men look forward to July 3, as the biggest day in the history of Washington county, and are making extensive preparations for the coming of the big crowds. The Pittsburgh Railways company will run special cars to Washington from Pittsburgh and other points, while it is expected that the passenger trains will be taxed to their capacities.

The young athletes who will compete in this big event, have already achieved fame throughout the amateur world, and their reputations as Marathon runners will no doubt attract many here to see them in action. The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has already granted its sanction for the race. Men prominent in the business and professional life of Washington county are on the committees, and are working energetically to make the event a great success.

## COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED AT CHURCH

Nuptials of Dr. Thomas M. Faddis and Miss Janet Campbell Performed

Last evening at the First Christian church at 10 o'clock occurred the wedding of Dr. Thomas M. Faddis, and Miss Janet Campbell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. C. Rehlitt, pastor of the church. The wedding was a quiet affair, the only witnesses present being Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Charleroi. The couple will not take any wedding trip for the present but will take up their residence in a flat in the Fleming building.

The bride is well and favorably known in Charleroi. For several years she has been connected with the schools, and was one of the most successful teachers here. During the past term she was principal of the Fifth street school. Dr. Faddis is one of the most prominent and successful physicians of Charleroi, having been one of the first to locate here. The couple are tendered the best wishes of a host of friends.

## Season is Favorable.

H. H. G. Glass, formerly superintendent of the West Penn Electric company in Charleroi, but now associated with the H. W. Johns-Manville company of Pittsburgh, dealers in electric supplies, is in town today, looking after the sale of electric fans of which his firm makes a specialty. R. D. Atheson, also of the firm, was with Mr. Glass.

## GRADUATES BANQUET AT MONIER

Class of 1909 With a Few Members of Other Classes Have Annual Affair

## PRECEDED BY RECEPTION

The second annual banquet of Douglas Business College, class of 1909, was held last evening at the Monier Hotel. There were 34 present, including the faculty and some of the members of classes of former years. The affair was a decided social success in every particular.

A reception was held in the parlors of the hotel at which time a brief program was rendered, consisting of piano solos, and recitations. Following this the company adjourned to the dining rooms of the hotel, where Host West had prepared a table "fit for a king." Rossum's orchestra behind a screen, discoursed music. The following menu was served:

Clam Cocktails  
Olives  
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Consomme en Tasse  
Broiled White Fish, Maitred' Hotel  
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Spring Chicken a la Maryland  
Petite Poir  
Potatoes Risole  
Tomato Frappe en Mayonnaise  
Vanilla Ice Cream in Cantaloupe  
Cream Cheese  
Bent's Crackers  
Cafe Noir

Prof. R. A. Smith was chosen toastmaster, and he performed his duties in the best manner possible. A few members of the faculty and the students responded briefly to toasts. The committee which had charge of the arrangements for the banquet was composed of the following graduates: Logan E. Wingett, Misses M. Lorraine Holyfield, Agnes G. Rosbottom and May Barth.

## SCHOOL BOARD AT ROSCOE HAS DISAGREEMENT

As Result of Row Over Selection of Principal Director Resigns.

## TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

The directors of the Roscoe schools are at loggerheads over the election of a principal, and one of the members of the school board has tendered his resignation. The meeting which resulted in the disagreements was held on Tuesday night.

The resignation of the director however has not been accepted but will be acted upon at a later meeting. The principal of the schools last term was W. W. Wilson. He was recently elected to a good position in the East Washington public schools. When his name was presented to the Roscoe board as a candidate for reelection objection was raised by Director Joseph Underwood, Sr., who took the position that some other candidates should be taken up. Mr. Wilson despite the opposition of Mr. Underwood was re-elected, whereupon Mr. Underwood tendered his resignation and retired from the meeting.

Following is the list of grade teachers chosen: No. 2, Anna Orkney; No. 3, Grace Sloan; No. 4, Anna Dobbin; No. 5, Emma Johnson; No. 6, Margaret Fallow; No. 7, Andrew White.

The term was made eight months and the tax levy was fixed at 14 mills.

## 105 Cases of Measles.

Measles as an epidemic has Monongahela in the grip. Health Officer Berkshire reports 105 cases there.

Division No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Lutheran church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival Saturday evening, June 26, at the Royal Cafe room on McKean avenue. Go around and help the ladies.

## LIGHT CONTRACT UNSIGNED BY MONONGAHELA SOLONS

### "Sneaked" Past Toll Keeper on Bridge

These Two Men are Sorry Now However as Well as Out of Pocket

For defying the laws regarding the paying of toll on bridges, Eugene Wells and Philip Snow, superintendents of the bridge, were fined each \$11.50 at a hearing last evening before Justice of the Peace Scott, of North Charleroi. It was alleged that the men had twice driven past the bridge-keeper, M. Wells, on the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, paying no attention to the demands for toll. Information was made by Philip Snow, superintendent of the bridge.

It was alleged that the men had first driven from Charleroi to Monessen and then back again, going past the toll-keeper at great speed. They were caught shortly after the information was made. It is stated that another man was with them who has not yet been arrested. The practice of going past without paying the toll, it is said, is one that is frequently tried on the bridge-keepers, who are determined to break it up.

## CASE OF WHO WAS FIRST

Parkersburg and Cumberland Both Claim Franchise in League

## FORMER LIKELY CHOICE

As a result of President Groninger's efforts to secure a team to take Charleroi's place in the Pa. W. V. league two clubs now claim the berth. After the Parkersburg people turned down the proposition a deal was supposed to have been closed with the Cumberland team and the story that the franchise had been given to the Maryland team was sent out early yesterday evening. About 1 o'clock this morning information was received from Groninger that Parkersburg had reconsidered and had accepted the place at the last moment. This leaves both towns in possession of the franchise.

According to the latest reports the Charleroi players will report at Parkersburg at once and the first game will be played there Sunday. It is rumored that to give Parkersburg an even chance in the race the present season will close July 6 and Fairmont will be declared the winner. A second season will be started as soon as the new schedule can be drafted. This action of the league will probably cause dissension, as the two Pennsylvania towns are in favor of fighting it out without breaking the season.

## Will Test Plugs.

The Monongahela council has authorized the purchase of a water gauge for the purpose of testing the plugs in the town as to pressure and supply.

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## Popular Couple to Wed.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Maizie Lowstetter of Brownsville, and Walter Hayward of Monongahela. Both young people are well known, Miss Lowstetter being a former resident of Monongahela. Mr. Hayward is a popular young mill-roader and enjoys a large circle of friends. It is understood the wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## June 24 in American History.

1792—John and Sebastian Cabot discovered North America, probably the coast of Labrador; they sailed 483 leagues along the coast and erected the banners of England and Venice.  
1857—George Ward Beecher born at Eastfield, Conn.; died 1887.  
1887—John Randolph of Roanoke, Va., statesman, died; born 1773.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:20; moon sets 12:38 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 3 occulted behind the planet's body; 11 p. m., planet Venus at perihelion, nearest the sun; 1:55 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from the earth, 251,200 miles on this occasion.

## That Gas Pocket.

Another disastrous mine explosion has occurred in the western Pennsylvania enormous field, this time at Weisand, Indiana county. Seventeen men were dead and sixteen are badly injured. The press dispatches state that the explosion was caused by striking a "gas pocket."

While this "gas pocket" theory may be generally accepted by the public at large, it does not deceive practical miners, who know well the cause of each and every explosion, which is nothing more nor less than defective ventilation. Old miners say there is no such thing as striking a gas pocket, where a pent-up accumulation is tapped and released with a force that overwhelms every lung and ignites and explodes at once. Instead of that by reason of defective ventilation, gas accumulates, usually near the roof, where a miner with a light on his cap ignites it. The gas explodes, and while the accumulation is rarely enough to cause a disastrous explosion in itself, it ignites the coal dust, which is usually in sufficient volume throughout the mine to cause a disastrous explosion.

The "gas pocket" theory is like the railroad engineers' cause of a wreck—"lost motion of the ash pan." Where ventilation is sufficient to prevent accumulations of gas, and where the deadly coal dust can be kept down, no "gas pockets" are ever encountered.

## Clean Up.

Health Officer Wm. Darby suggests that Charleroi have a "clean-up" day before the Fourth. Pittsburg is having a general house-cleaning of public and private places, and the celebration of the Glorious Fourth will be the city spick and span. The movement is not altogether voluntary in the Smoky City. Where cleaning is necessary and residents show no disposition to join in the movement, the police are enforcing action.

By cleaning up all private and public places for the Fourth Health Officer Darby contends that one's patriotism is shown by his cleanliness. Every American citizen, he claims, should be clean and every cleanly man

is prosperous. There is much truth in this assertion. Clean streets and well kept properties always betoken thrift, and where thrift and comfortable homes prevail will always be found men who are ready to uphold their Nation's flag with their last drop of blood. The clean and thrifty citizens appreciate home and country, and these are the ones who will fight to the bitter end to preserve their integrity.

## Ready For Action.

The organization of civic associations and boards of trade in the various towns of this section calls attention to the fact that Charleroi has struck the proper gait in this respect. This is through the Merchants Association. This body, while primarily organized for the purpose of advancing the business and social interests of its members, is not tied down by any specified code or rule of action. In this respect the association has a "blanket charter." It covers everything that works for the benefit and glory of Charleroi.

The local Merchants Association is composed of the men who "do things" in Charleroi. The members are the ones who are asked to manage, finance and hustle for everything of a public nature that is suggested. While the citizens are always free to co-operate the Merchants Association forms the nucleus for a rallying point. The organization is always ready for action, as its social features keep the organization live and virile. So long as it exists a board of trade or civic association is not really necessary. The merchants will start anything for the public benefit, plan and execute the details, which by reason of its splendid organization it is fully equipped to do, and the citizens generally can co-operate. It is the general and staff, and with this always on the alert, the army is easy to assemble.

## Electric Sparks

The passage of a law at the last Legislature prevents a foreigner from hunting, shooting, or even owning a gun. Nevertheless, we daresay, there will be as many foreigners carrying arsenals in their pockets as usual.

Canonsburg has insured their safety as well as a fair degree of peace for the Fourth by placing a restraint on the size of fireworks to be sold. Some people say needless precaution, but just wait and see.

Marianna is to have a postoffice along about the first of July. Just so Fourth of July celebrations don't blow the thing up.

Wonder what had become of the Wrights of Dayton, Ohio? We haven't heard of them for some time. Maybe they are on an aerial journey somewhere, or possibly engaged in the lesser evil of manufacturing an airship.

If Parkersburg assumes the Char-

leroi franchise we, hope to goodness they make a better job of it than we did up here.

Some one said that there were some prospects of having a carnival brought here for the benefit of a dead thing. Needless to say that would be sort of a quiet game.

Wonder if Ernest F. Acheson, the editor of the Washington Reporter, doesn't sputter the observations for the Observer?

Vacation season makes a man feel as lazy as anything that could be thought of in a day.

Between the Charleroi Water company and persons who lock their pumps, it would not be much wonder if people quit using the liquid altogether.

There seems to be a disposition among some people to cause others all the work they can these hot days. The consensus of opinion for the disposal of each would doubtless favor hanging.

## 'Ras Wilson Tonight

The men of Charleroi are once again reminded not to forget the lecture by Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburg Gazette Times, at the First Presbyterian church tonight. The topic of this lecture, which is for men exclusively, is "The Eternal Fitness of Things." The lecture is free, and all the men of the community are cordially invited.

## Ups and Downs.

"Ups and downs" said an etymologist, "is a phrase of curious aptness." "Take ups. Aviditors tell us, balladists tell us, alpinists tell us, that the higher one ascends, the more exhilarating grows the air, so that it is quite common, at a height of a mile or so, for men to sing and shout in pure hilarity and joy. So much for ups. "Take downs. Submarine boatmen and divers and miners tell us that the deeper one descends below the earth's surface, the sadder one becomes. Those depths resound with outcries, groans, sobs. So much for downs. "Ups and downs—an apt phrase, truly."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Crime and Penalty.

Amir James—I think the poor man who tried to steal a kiss should be punished. Dorothy—So do I, amir. Amir James—I am glad to hear you say that, child. Dorothy—Yes—he should be punished severely for only trying.—The Chester Democrat.

## Pansemionism.

"Nature knew what she was doing when she deprived fishes of a voice." "How do you make that out?" "What if a fish had to cackle over every egg it laid?"—Cleveland Leader.

Money may not be able to buy happiness, but it can buy off a great deal of unhappiness.—Lyndon.

## Three Meals at Once.

"Now, Mary," said her mistress, "you must come to the door of the drawing room and say, 'Breakfast is ready, and supper is ready, but dinner is served.'"

The newly married domestic found the instructions of the domestic instructions and that evening convulsed the guests who were awaiting the announcement of dinner by stepping between the portieres, dropping a courtesy and repeating, "Breakfast is ready and supper is ready, but dinner is served."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## EUGENIE'S WEDDING DAY

The Gift of Violets From the Market Women of Paris.

Even on her wedding day the Empress Eugenie received a sign of ill omen. The market women of Paris presented her with a mountain of violets on the day of her marriage to Louis Napoleon.

And those market women—they boiled over! They yelled and pushed and crowded into the palace gardens. They screamed and screamed for the empress until at last a window opened, and Eugenie stepped out on the balcony, and, ever eager to please, she held in her hands a great mass of the violets the market women had sent her.

Then suddenly one old fish wife shrieked out at those of the committee: "Figs! Idiots! It is the flower of sorrow you have sent to her." While quick another raved out: "It is the color of mourning that you send the bride of the emperor! Violets—purple violets to a bride! Figs! Idiots! Devils! It is an omen—a sign of evil!"

And then the fight began! Oh, mon Dieu! They are terrible! They rear one another like wild beasts! The gardeners try hard to make order, when a voice up above us says out clear and gentle, "Oh, soldiers, don't hurt them!" And the idea that any soldier on earth could hurt a dame des Halles was so preposterous that the soldiers began to laugh. And they laugh and laugh and wipe off the blood and slap the gardeners and say, "Don't hurt us, messieurs—don't!" And they dance and shout, and the beautiful empress stands now by the emperor and bows and throws violets to the crowd, and all below cry, "Vive l'Impératrice!" And she smiles and smiles and so returns. But that old witch was right! Yes, madame, though the violet was the flower of the Bonapartes, it is the flower of sorrow, not fit to send a bride! It was an omen and given at the Taileries it pointed to Chislehurst.—Clara Morris in Woman's Home Companion.

## Taken Unawares.

Sir William Grantham was engaged as a political speaker in the days before he took his place on the bench and when he was plain Mr. Grantham. On one occasion, while he was delivering an address, a man got up in the audience and shouted out excitedly, "It's a lie!" "Thanks," said the future judge. "It's a lie!" shouted the excited one again. "You're a gentleman," said Mr. Grantham sarcastically. "It's a lie!" burst out his opponent again, carried away by his wrath, but the general laughter which arose at his answer recalled him to himself again, and he sat down discomfited.—London M. A. P.

## To the Point.

A little boy hurriedly entered a drug store and asked the clerk for a bottle of liniment and a bottle of chinacoin.

"Why," said the clerk, "that's a funny combination. What do you want with those things?" "Ma hit dad with a teacup and broke it!" exclaimed the boy.

## Knocking Hubby.

"My husband thinks he is very economical," said the blue-eyed woman. "He saves everything. One drawer of his desk is devoted to tin tables, and he has some that are three years old."—Exchange.

## A Matter of Taste.

"Mister, you're wasting time sketching that old ruined bridge."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, there's a new steel bridge just a mile further on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Our opinion of ourselves, like our shadow, makes us either too big or too little.—Bronte.

## THE SEA ELEPHANT.

His Fearful Jaws the Chief Danger in an Attack.

The chief danger attending the killing of the sea elephant is in approaching too near his terrible jaws, which are capable of biting through the rod the thickness of one's finger. The hunter, however, must get pretty close, as the thick hide and blubber have rendered the animal practically impervious to attack, the only vulnerable point being a spot about the size of a walnut above each eye. Careless hunters have at times got within reach of the brute's teeth and have escaped only by dexterously wriggling from their clothes. I had occasion once to shed my coat with great agility, one of the smaller beasts having caught me by the sleeve, says Captain B. D. Cleveland in the American Magazine.

One afternoon's kill had been about forty animals, some of which had given me and my four hunters considerable trouble. This was mainly due to the treacherous footing and the heavy nature of the work, not only in killing, but in stripping the ponderous brutes. We were anxious to make the afternoon's kill an even fifty, and night was fast coming on.

In cutting out two particularly hard fighters, a male and female, I had overlooked a young bull partly hidden behind a rock. We had stripped both animals and, walking over to the hummock where our guns were stacked, I was leaning to pick mine up when, with a bellow of rage, the young bull reared and whipped his tail-like flippers at me. Luckily the guns were stacked so as to form a temporary barrier, but unluckily one thick jaw was impaled on a log. Flailing in fresh rage, the animal lunged at me with incredible speed, snatching the gun between his jawin teeth as though it were a straw. I leaped backward, but slipped.

Instantly he clutched at my body, but missed in the darkness, landed and clutched again, catching my right arm in his powerful maw. His awkwardness enabled me to regain my feet, but, with a ripping tug, the animal fastened on to the sleeve of my heavy skin jacket, out of which I slipped just as one of my men drove a harpoon into him just above the eye.

## No Suffering Too Great.

Not long since a young woman suffering with an incurable disease applied for admission to a hospital in a southern city.

"I know I must die," she said simply to the attendant physician, "but do something to keep me alive for a little while for my mother's sake. In a few years they will not need me so much."

Her own chance lay in a very painful operation, but her heart was so weak that the surgeon dared not administer an anesthetic. Very gently he explained the situation—the operation would make but a year's difference in her life, but it would surely bring a respite; she would best go home and wait. But the little woman shook her head.

With mother love shining in her eyes, she allowed herself to be strapped upon the operating table and there willingly underwent the torture of the knife that gave her a few months to devote to her precious babies.—Pittsburgh Courier.

"I hear you are going to marry Charley."

"Yes; he asked me last evening."

"Let me congratulate you. Charley is all right. He is one of the nicest fellows I was ever engaged to."

## The Easier Way.

"I was very angry just now when Becker asked me for 15 that I owed him."

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I bade him good day and didn't go near there until 7 o'clock in the evening. I found him outside the shop discussing the strike of the constabulary at Belfast with a neighbor.

"I'm sorry, but I've been so busy today that I've been unable to finish that job. It'll not take over twenty minutes when I get to it. Can you come in the morning?"

Next morning I was at his shop at 9 o'clock, and he was just taking down the shutters. Said he worked until 10 o'clock the night before, but seemed farther behind than before. "I'd come up into his workshop he'd fix my watch while I waited."

Up there he had some photographs to show me that he had taken a year ago and had only just found time to develop. We talked photography for twenty minutes, and then he fixed my watch in a jiffy when he got to work. From "Juni Irish," by Charles Battell Loomis.

### A Thought For Today.

So few of us are content with the little pleasures. If we were there would be much more happiness in the world and far less discontent. But we scorn the little things which might interest and amuse us and fret because we can't have the big ones. Little pleasures are scarcely worth telling our friends about. Perhaps that is why we think so little of them.

### A New Invention.

There is a new invention in the house furnishing department which catches the top edges of the two grape fruit shells when the half shells are to be used for receptacles of salad or jelly. A knife fixed in the bottom of a shallow wooden trough does the work as the fruit rolls over it. The price is 40 cents.



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### KILLED THE JAGUAR.

The Terrible Boa Constrictor of the Mexican Jungle.

I had been traveling for about an hour, trying to locate the source of the Santa Rita and winning every inch of ground by backing and slashing with the machete, when I was startled by a most fearful scream, which seemed to come from somewhere immediately behind me. Turning round and looking back over the trail I had just made, I saw a great commotion taking place among the vines, dead leaves and decaying branches which carpeted the ground, and the blood-curdling screams I had heard rang out again and again. Returning a little nearer, I discovered a "tiger," or, properly speaking, a jaguar or American leopard, and it was writhing in the coils of an enormous boa constrictor. The great snake appeared to have the side of the jaguar's head in its mouth and a coil or two of its body around the neck of the beast, which was making frantic efforts to regain its liberty. The snake had its tail coiled round a small ebony tree about a foot in diameter, and whenever the helpless jaguar relaxed its efforts the serpent would swiftly release itself from the

other coil around the body of its opponent.

I stood there fascinated with horror and yet forgetting my fear in the interest I was taking in this terrible fight between beast and reptile. Presently the snake with an incomprehensibly quick movement succeeded in getting two more coils around the body of the jaguar, but not without revealing severe laceration from the formidable claws of its victim. Then, letting go the jaguar's head, where it seemed to have a firm hold, the boa constrictor raised its head seemingly in triumph and, with its tail still wrapped round the tree, lifted the body of the jaguar up in the air. I heard the bones crack under the fearful strain, and with one awful, gasping scream the jaguar fell back, dead!—World Wide Magazine.

### THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN.

At Sea He is a Czar, and His Authority Is Absolute.

When you have passed down through the Narrows and then passed Sandy Hook you see a man in whiskers and a reefed climbing down a rope ladder that drops him into a waiting boat.

It is the pilot. You have dropped the last link connecting you with shore except wireless telegraphy, and you are now a member of a community that for a few days, a week, is as much an entity as any nation.

The captain is pacing the bridge. Until you reach shore again he is your overlord. His decision is final and without appeal. He can order you locked in your stateroom or he can put you in irons.

If occasion arises he can alter the course of the ship and land you wherever he pleases. You have recourse when you get ashore, but if he wants to drop you at the Azores when you have paid passage to Bremen he can and will do it.

His authority extends to every part of the ship alike, from the cargo to the saloon deck and from the engine room to the scullery.

Navigating a ship is a ticklish business and one that requires that there be no division of the highest authority. So, for the brief period until he touches shore he is your czar.

The ship is a great community, sometimes with a population of 5,000 souls living, eating and sleeping under one roof. It has its policemen, its firemen, cooks, barbers, bakers, doctors, clerks, carpenters, electricians, boiler-makers and a horde of personal servants.

In the control of this organization the captain has at his right hand his officers. The ship's officers are the important persons in the detail management.—Bookkeeper.

### Her Bargain.

An Old City man, who was detained at the house for a part of the day, banded his wife, who was going downtown, a quarter of a dollar and requested her to get him three cigars for it, according to the Blizzard.

When she returned she banded him the package, remarking, exultantly:

"That shows that women can beat men all hollow when it comes to making purchases. I found a place where I could get eight for a quarter instead of three. Isn't that going some?"

And the poor man, as he took his medicine, merrily remarked:

"It certainly is, dear."

### Stoats Hunt in Packs.

In some years stoats appear to be more numerous than in others, and they are seen not in ones and twos, but in dozens, hunting together in small packs. Stoats will hunt together from scent and in full cry like a pack of hounds, one always keeping the line and followed closely by the others. This sight has been recorded by different observers who have also seen weasels hunting in the same way.—Fur News.

### The Resemblance.

Miss (making an unexpected raid on the kitchen)—Who is this, Mary? Mary—M-me b-rother, please 'm. Mistress—Indeed! But he doesn't resemble you in the least, Mary—No'm! But we was remarkable alike before 'e ad 'is head shaved.

### Professional Relics.

Doctor (to lawyer going through the medical museum)—Your profession does not offer any opportunity for the collection of professional relics. Lawyer—I am not so sure about that. I have a unique collection of family skeletons at my office.—Puck.

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### Making History.

When Kinglake was writing his history of the Crimean war he received letters from all sorts of people concerned in the war. One day a letter with a deep black border came from two people in the colonies, husband and wife, describing their grief. Their only child had been killed in the Crimea. They wanted to have him mentioned in the "History of the Crimean War." Kinglake was touched and replied by post that he would do his best if they would send him the necessary particulars. Again a letter, also black bordered, full of thanks, but with the following conclusion: "We have no particulars whatever to give you. He was killed on the spot, like many others, but anything you may kindly invent will be welcome. We leave it entirely to your imagination."—London Chronicle.

### The Summer School Washington and Jefferson College.

Opens on Monday, June 28th. The summer session is open to both sexes. Courses offered in subjects preparatory to college and to county and borough examination. Special courses have been prepared, also for advanced students in ancient and modern languages and in higher mathematics. Illustrated bulletin sent on request. Prin. Jas. N. Rule, Washington, Pennsylvania. 26655t

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We have a very large stock of lace curtains of every style and kind. Window shades to fit any window and curtain poles and fixtures of every sort and kind.

## 1=4 1=4 1=4 1=4 One Fourth Off Sale

We're not going out of business but we are going out after business.

We're going to have it, even if we have to lose some money to get it. Commencing Saturday, June 12 we shall offer a uniform discount of ONE FOURTH OFF from any and everything in Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing.

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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Miss Mae Hall of Vernon, after a visit in Charleroi with her brother, D. N. Hall of Prospect Avenue, returned yesterday to her home.

William F. Hennings spent yesterday in Pittsburgh transacting business.

Miss Erma Davis, after a visit in Charleroi with her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis of Washington Avenue, returned this morning to McKeesport where she is employed.

Miss Bethel Bowman is spending the day in Donora with friends.

D. C. Whitlatch leaves this afternoon for Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will spend a few days. His family is there at present visiting friends.

Miss Isabella Wilson is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

### Organized a Guild.

About 25 young ladies from the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church of Monongahela have organized themselves into a chapter of the Westminster Guild. This is an organization for the purpose of promoting the social life of the church as well as missionary and other work.

### Dance at Eldora.

Invitation have been issued by the Tecolote club, of California for a dance at Eldora Park on Wednesday evening June 30. This club, which is composed of California's popular young men, has been holding moonlight excursions each summer, but this year the members decided upon a dance at Eldora.

### Fire at Donora.

Fire occurred in the department store of J. C. Laing, of Donora yesterday morning. The damage by fire, smoke and water was heavy. The banking house on the corner of Fifth street and McKean Avenue was also threatened for a time but the quick work of the volunteer fire department, checked the flames before they spread to the bank.

## WANT MODEL TOWN

### Canonsburg to Organize Civic Committee and Enforce Observance of Laws.

At a mass meeting in the assembly room of the First Presbyterian church at Canonsburg yesterday afternoon preliminary plans for a Civic League were formulated. C. M. Greer was elected chairman of a committee to arrange for a permanent organization. Burgess W. H. Dunlap's enforcement of laws was endorsed. It is planned to assist the burgess in making Canonsburg a model town. Another meeting will be held next week.

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FOR SALE—Building lot, good residence section, Fifth street above school, \$250. Victor Alexander, 207 Luella Avenue. 2663p

FOR SALE—Choice single comb Black Minorca chickens, Northrup Strain. Cheap at once. Austin Stahlman, 419 Meadow Avenue. 2672p

### WANTED

WANTED—Girl about 15 years old to do light house work. Inquire at 160 Mail office. 2672tp

### FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys at Monessen, night of Merchants' outing. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 2681p

## Midnight Conflagration In California's Business Section Causes Heavy Loss

(Continued from First Page).

by a family named Copenhaver which moved in only yesterday and Dr. Stevenson.

Reynolds, owner of the People's department store, was at Lock No. 5. He was unaware of the fire until long after it was discovered. He is also owner of a store at the lock. The building in which the People's store was located was owned by J. E. Abel, the father of Edgar Abel, advertising manager of the Mail. Ward's store was one of the finest in the Monongahela valley. He was insured to the limit while Reynolds carried about \$21,000 as immunity to fire loss. The college fire brigade with their hose and fire fighting paraphernalia were on hand to assist as they always are when needed. The ladies of the town were on the ground and made coffee and sandwiches in the M. E. church for the boys and men who for four hours were fatigued and soaked with water, and too much credit cannot be conceded to the ladies for their noble work.

## CARNIVAL REMINDS ONE OF CONY ISLAND

### Big Crowds Attend Nightly at Wireton—Many Sensational Features.

"Gee! but this reminds me of Cony Island," remarked a Charleroi citizen at the carnival over at Wireton last evening, which is being held under the auspices of the Monessen Volunteer Fire Department. The glare of lights, and the blare of music, the calls of the barkers, the shouts and laughter of the crowds of young people throwing confetti and taking part in the various amusements, as well as the clanging trolleys on each side and the boats in the river, made a striking resemblance to the noted pleasure resort.

By reason of a conflict with the borough officials, who would not permit the carnival to enter Monessen, the aggregation pitched its tents on the flat at Wireton, across from North Charleroi. It is the Frank J. Hatch company, and it has a bunch of interesting attractions. One of these is the "Crazy House" where those who enter find the room turns upside down and make various revolutions without spilling the occupants from their seats. The sensation is certainly thrilling. There are also other mysterious and sensational attractions. "Ago" where the law of gravitation is apparently suspended, and the great trunk mystery is performed. The Ferris wheel, and the Ocean Wave give some thrilling sensations, and the Katzenjammer Castle is another novel attraction. Trained animals, vaudeville and various amusement concessions add to the attractions.

At 10 each evening a bicycle rider takes a high dive from a 50-foot incline into a tank of water. The feat is not only thrilling but extremely hazardous.

## WONDERFUL DOINGS AT FT. WAYNE, IND.

### Creating Much Excitement in That Section.

There is much excitement at Ft. Wayne these days over a new discovery that is curing scores of people who have suffered for years with some chronic trouble. Many who had lost hope of ever seeing another well day have recovered health in a short while and hundreds of people are crowding into that city from all of the surrounding country to get some of the health promoting juice. Many are telling of wonderful cures it has made. It seems that the discovery is principally composed of roots; therefore it is called Root Juice. An old lady who had suffered for twenty years with rheumatism and was unable to walk, after taking the juice a short while was restored to perfect health and can now get around as well as any one of her age. Nearly every one who suffers with stomach, liver and kidney troubles, say that a few doses of the medicine relieves them of every painful symptom. After taking it a few weeks they say that they are positively cured. Numbers of people are writing to the scientist from all parts of the country and inviting him to appoint a local druggist to demonstrate the great health promoting Juice in their towns.

Prof. R. M. McNeal of the Education Department, Harrisburg, who represents the State on the Board of Examiners at California, this week was the guest of Karl Keffer yesterday.

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